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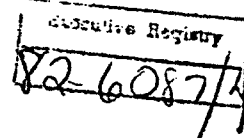
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT:

U.S. News and World Report Interview

Bill,

1. Here are some background notes for your interview [redacted] on Thursday at 10:00 a.m., and a few mind joggers as to the subjects to be covered.

2. The interview will be at the U.S. News and World Report office at 2300 N. Street, NW. [redacted] will conduct the interview but other senior editors will participate. [redacted] will greet you and probably will sit in on at least a portion of the session, which will run about an hour. Photographers will be there to get a couple of pictures to print along side the interview.

3. [redacted] will tape the entire interview and he and the editors will reduce it to questions and answers they think of most interest and relevance. The text will be sent to you for corrections or deletions. The approved text will then run word for word, probably along side a fairly brief story on intelligence based largely on the interview as a whole. You will not be given the opportunity to review the story.

4. [redacted] has indicated he would want to start with questions about:

- o What you found at CIA when you arrived a year ago?
- o What have you done to improve intelligence in that year?
- o How well do you think the Agency is doing?
- o Where do you see the CIA and the Intelligence Community going?

5. Your responses to [redacted] on these questions were very good and I recommend a review of those I have marked on the attached. I believe it useful to remind Fromm of your unique perspective of intelligence you gained from OSS, SEC, Export/Import Bank, Murphy Commission, Under Secretary of State, and PFIAB. Then after only a brief characterization of what you found at the Agency (drawn down resources could be the one major point), launch directly into what you have done and are doing.

6. [] would like the second half of the interview to focus on current events. Questions on Central America -- Nicaragua and El Salvador in particular -- will probably head the list. Other questions on such issues as Libya, Poland, Soviet leadership, Soviet economic troubles, technology transfer, Cuba, and Wilson-Terpil are likely. Even if not asked, I suggest you discuss your business activities and the SSCI investigation along the same lines you have done before []

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7. This will be a friendly interview, but nevertheless you should be prepared that some questions might be put in a way intended to put you "on the spot." A list of such "dirty" questions is attached. []

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8. The substantive questions you phoned in are being handled separately and answers will be provided by the DDI.

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Director, Office of External Affairs

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1. Excerpts []
2. Dirty Questions []

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